

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: AMERICAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.,  
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2325

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CASES  
ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBITS

**ORDER**

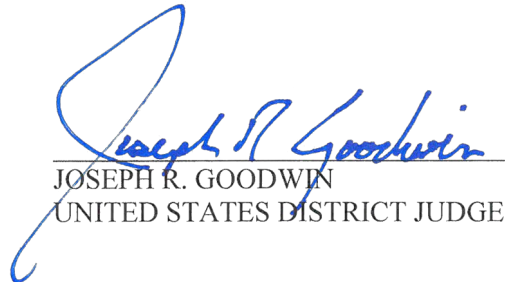
(Dismissing Defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. with Prejudice  
and Transferring Cases to MDL 2327)

Pending in MDL 2325, 2:12-md-2325 [ECF No. 5044], is a Joint Motion to Dismiss Defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. with Prejudice filed by the plaintiffs, identified in Exhibits A through B, (attached hereto) and American Medical Systems, Inc. (“AMS”), seeking dismissal of AMS as a defendant in these actions with prejudice because all claims against AMS have been compromised and settled, including all claims, counterclaims, cross-claims and third party claims. Also pending is Plaintiffs’ Motion to Transfer MDLs for these cases [ECF No. 5044]. After careful consideration, it is **ORDERED** that the Joint Motion to Dismiss AMS with Prejudice is **GRANTED**. It is further **ORDERED** that the **MOTION TO TRANSFER MDLs** is **GRANTED**. Plaintiffs’ counsel state in the Motion to Transfer that Amended Short Form Complaints will be filed within 14 days of the filing of the Joint Motion. To the extent Amended Short Form Complaints have not been filed, plaintiffs’ counsel are **DIRECTED** to file the appropriate Amended Short Form Complaints within the time

frame outlined in their Motion. Defendant AMS is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** as a defendant in the actions listed in Exhibits A through B, these actions are **TRANSFERRED** to MDL 2327, and the Clerk is directed to disassociate these civil actions as member cases in MDL 2325 and re-associate them with MDL 2327.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2:12-md-2325 and in the individual cases listed in Exhibits A through B.

ENTER: October 6, 2017



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**EXHIBIT A – LIEFF CABRASER HEIMANN & BERNSTEIN**

<b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b> (listed numerically in ascending order)	<b>CASE NAME</b>
2:13-CV-00187	Laurie Ahlstrom, Richard Ahlstrom v. American Medical Systems, Inc., Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson

**EXHIBIT B – THE SIMON LAW FIRM**

<b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b> (listed numerically in ascending order)	<b>CASE NAME</b>
2:13-CV-04824	Evelyn Lambert, John D. Lambert v. American Medical Systems, Inc., Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson